



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Docket No. 2923-115

PAULISTA et al

Customer No.: 6449

Serial No. 09/297,092

Examiner: S. Kaushal

Filed: May 18, 1999

Group Art Unit: 1636

For: COMPOUNDS WITH IMPROVED CARTILAGE-INDUCING  
AND/OR BONE INDUCING ACTIVITY

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 22, 2003

Sir:

In further response to the Office Action of October 23, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.